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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of verifying barcode data, comprising the steps of:

detecting the presence of barcode data in ~~a~~ the digital file;

obtaining measurements of ~~the~~ bars and spaces of said barcode data;

identifying ~~the~~ a type of barcode data present in said file;

decoding said barcode data using a predetermined algorithm used for ~~that~~ the type of barcode data;

verifying said barcode data using ~~the~~ a result of the decoding step, and outputting the results of the verification.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising creating and storing meta data relating to said barcode data.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising retrieving, receiving and storing aspects of the barcode data as well as related data into a database.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): A system for verifying barcode data, comprising:

a detector for detecting ~~the~~ a presence of barcode data in the digital file;

a measurer for obtaining measurements of ~~the~~ bars and spaces of said barcode

data;

an identifier for identifying ~~the~~ a type of barcode data present in said file;

a decoder for decoding said barcode data using a predetermined algorithm;

a verifier for verifying said barcode data; and

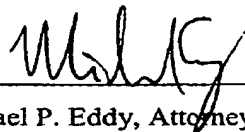
a communicator to output ~~the~~ results of the verification.

Claim 5 (original): The system of claim 4, further comprising a meta data creator for creating and storing meta data relating to said barcode data.

Claim 6 (original): The system of claim 4, further comprising a database for retrieving, receiving and storing information related to said verification of barcode data.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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